

## **Salaries of Federal Justices and Judges**

It is expected that federal justices and judges will receive a 2.2 percent Cost of Living Increase in Fiscal Year 2004, after Congress completes action on the omnibus appropriations bill. Part of the COLA will be effective January 1, 2004. The following list shows the 2003 salaries for each judicial officer group with the compensation, including the full COLA, that will be paid after the omnibus appropriations bill is signed into law.

<b>Office</b>	<b>2003 Rate</b>	<b>2004 Rate</b>
Chief Justice	\$198,600	\$203,000
Associate Justices	\$190,100	\$194,300
Circuit Judges	\$164,000	\$167,600
District Judges	\$154,700	\$158,100
Judges, U.S. Court of Intl. Trade	\$154,700	\$158,100
Judges, U.S. Courts of Fed. Claims	\$154,700	\$158,100
Bankruptcy Judges	\$142,324	\$145,452
Magistrate Judges (full time)	\$142,324	\$145,452